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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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TAGS: EFIN, OTRA

SUBJ: GENESCO TANNING PROJECT

1. OPIC IS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION THAT SUFFICIENT

SHEEP AND GOAT HIDES ARE AVAILABLE IN AFGHANISTAN TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SUBJECT PROJECT. CURRENT GENESCO CALCULATIONS PLACE NUMBER OF HIDES NECESSARY FOR OPERATING BREAKEVEN POINT AT APPROXIMATELY 90 DOZENS SKINS PER DAY; PLANT CAPACITY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 200 DOZEN SKINS PER DAY. OPIC HAS WRITTEN KIMBERLAND OF IDBA REQUESTING ASSISTANCE ON THIS POINT BUT THUS FAR HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY. RESPONSE SHOULD ANTICIPATE COMPETITION FOR PURCHASE OF SKINS.

2. SUBJECT TO RESOLUTION OF ABOVE PROBLEM AND BASIC AGREEMENT WITH GENESCO ON FINANCING TERMS, REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE TO VISIT OF OPIC LOAN OFFICER PATRICIA COUNTS IN EARLY OCTOBER. PURPOSE OF TRIP WILL BE TO MEET LOCAL PARTNERS AND MANAGEMENT, ASSESS HARMONY OF PROJECT WITH NEW AFGHAN GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT.
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MENT OBJECTIVES, AND ARRANGE TERMS FOR SHARING OF DEBT FINANCING

WITH IDBA.

3. OPIC HAS RECEIVED NO RRESPONSE FROM LAWYER TARAHI TO
SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT TO MAKE CERTAIN
THESE WERE RECEIVED AND ADVISE OPIC OF STATUS. RUSH

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